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## **RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005.

This response is being filed within three months after the statutory period set for response. A three month extension of time accompanies this response. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any additional fees associated with this response and credit any overcharge the Deposit Account No. 13-3405.